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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed June 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 29-43), drawn to compounds. Additionally, Applicant elects the following species Pro-Pro-Pro-boroPro, shown on page 2, lines 25-27 of the Specification, wherein Pro represents the natural amino acid proline of the L-configuration, and the alpha-carbon of the boroPro moiety is of the L-configuration. The species election is for searching purposes only. If the elected species is found patentable, Applicant requests that all species within the generic claims be considered.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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